

**Annual Reports**  
*of the*  
**Town of**  
**STRAFFORD**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1949**



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TOWN OFFICERS  
Highway Agents *and* School Board

*of the*

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STRAFFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Selectmen**

CLYDE S. GRAY                      MAURICE H. CASWELL  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY

### **Town Clerk**

TRESSA P. NELSON

### **Treasurer**

ROLAND S. BROWN

### **Tax Collector**

FRED E. HUCKINS

### **Moderator**

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

### **Supervisors of Check List**

GEORGE P. STACY                      ROSCOE NELSON  
PAUL SCRUTON

### **Health Officer**

ALBERT LEIGHTON

### **Auditors**

ALBERT H. BROWN              WOODBURY W. DURGIN

### **School Board**

HELEN BROWN                      BERNICE DURGIN  
THETIS V. SCRUTON

### **School Treasurer**

ESTHER HENDERSON

**School Auditors**

GEORGE R. FOSS

INESS STILES

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CARL HILL

PHILLIP STEDMAN

CHESTER C. SCRUTON

**Librarian**

RUTH HUCKINS

**Library Trustees**

ELLEN STILES

HATTIE FOSS

MARTHA Z. BENNETT

**Fire Warden**

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

**Deputies**

CLYDE S. GRAY

GEORGE B. LEIGHTON

HARRY PARSHLEY

ARTHUR TASKER

**Highway Agents**

LEWIS HANSON

HARRY YEATON

ALBERTON H. BERRY\*

**Representative to General Court**

ALBERT H. BROWN

**Representative to Constitutional Convention**

LUCIA HARDWICK

\* Resigned June 10, 1949.

## TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for public welfare, including old age assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for state aid construction on Parker Mountain road.

6. To see if the town will change our road agent system and elect one road agent.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty-two cents (\$866.32) for town road aid construction.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road leading to Brown's shore and raising and appropriating any money for the same.

9. To see if the town will accept the report of Soldiers' Memorial Committee and raise and appropriate any money for same.

10. To see if the town will change the salary of the tax collector, or put the collection on a percentage basis for taxes collected.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate ninety dollars (\$90) for the Lakes Region Association.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the control of the white pine blister rust disease.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for street lights.

15. To see if the town will approve and ratify the sale of town property sold November 5, 1949 at public auction.

16. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2 per cent discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty (30) days of date of issue of collector's warrant.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

CLYDE S. GRAY,  
MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY,  
MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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STRAFFORD, SS.

*To the Selectmen of 'Strafford:*

PURSUANT TO A VOTE OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION, consisting of the representatives of Cities and Towns in said COUNTY, passed during the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1948, granting a COUNTY TAX OF

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$186,349.91)

for the year 1948, you are hereby required to assess upon the POLLS and ESTATES, agreeably to the laws of the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE, within the Town of STRAFFORD the sum of

THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY-TWO CENTS (\$3,557.42)

being the just proportion of said TOWN of said tax, and to cause said sum to be collected and paid unto the County Treasurer on or before the seventh day of December next.

**Hereof Fail Not, As You Will Answer Your Neglect Under the Penalty Prescribed by Law.**

You are also required to return to the Treasurer of said COUNTY for time being the name and names of the Collector or Collectors whom you shall direct to collect this sum or any part thereof.

The Selectmen or Assessors are requested to take notice that by law the County Treasurer may issue his extent for all taxes that shall remain unpaid at the seventh day of December next and the Towns shall be chargeable with interest, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum of taxes that shall remain unpaid after the seventh day of December next, of the sum or sums they are to collect.

Given under my hand at Dover this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1948.

THOMAS K. DAVENHALL,  
County Treasurer.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, January 1, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,079.62	\$1,272.87	\$1,272.87
Savings Bank Tax .....	59.59	95.06	95.06
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	60.65	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	.....	84.00	84.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	.50	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	16.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits Income from Departments:	169.10	142.32	142.32
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	25.00	30.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,000.00	1,458.45	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	864.30	727.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	700.00	670.00	680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	14.00	11.00	11.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$3,047.81	\$4,704.65	\$4,662.25
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	.....	.....	39,776.91
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$44,439.16

# OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

## Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,650.00	\$1,657.00	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00	763.00	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses..	50.00	96.20	125.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	50.00	96.20	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	100.00	221.80	175.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department—Special fire .....	700.00	758.16	.....
Fire Department .....	152.50	820.52	500.00
Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics .....	5.00	4.50	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer, Winter and general .....	9,000.00	8,667.74	9,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	864.93	864.93	866.32
Libraries .....	42.50	42.50	42.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	1,200.00	1,343.31	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00	1,474.42	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day .....	100.00	80.45	75.00
Soldiers' Memorial .....	500.00	.....	.....
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	84.00	84.00	94.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	52.50	52.50	52.50
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	160.00	160.00	160.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</i>			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction— Town's Share .....	2,500.00	.....	1,500.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes .....	3,470.59	3,470.59	3,470.59
School Taxes .....	22,928.49	22,928.49	22,973.25
Total Expenditures .....	\$45,960.51	\$43,891.01	\$44,439.16

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings		\$642,875.00
Growing Wood and Timber		74,200.00
Electric Plants	2	53,664.00
Horses	88	6,200.00
Oxen	2	150.00
Cows	248	33,100.00
Other Neat Stock	60	6,275.00
Sheep and Goats	53	600.00
Hogs	17	500.00
Fowls	4271	5,350.00
Vehicles	4	4,000.00
Portable Mills	6	3,500.00
Boats and Launches	15	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		60,975.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		825.00
Stock in Trade		2,200.00
Aqueducts		1,000.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Total Valuation		<hr/> \$896,914.00
Poll Taxes, 340 at \$2.00		\$680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		\$11.00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

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Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Pre- cinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$42,895.95
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$4.70
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$30,255.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	\$100.00
Number of inventories sent out	575
Number of inventories returned	325
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	35
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	45

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLYDE S. GRAY,  
MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Town Hall and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department	152.50
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Special Fire	700.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
State Aid Construction	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	864.93
Town Maintenance	9,000.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc. Band Concerts	
Soldiers Memorial	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	84.00
Interest	212.50
County Tax	3,470.59
School Tax	22,928.49
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Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	\$45,960.51
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$45,960.51
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,247.92
Savings Bank Tax	59.59
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits	.50
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	160.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	2,518.01
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	\$43,442.50
Plus Overlay	300.37
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$43,742.87

Less: Poll Taxes, 340 at \$2.00	\$680.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	
	<hr/>	691.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.		\$43,051.87
Town Tax Rate		\$48.00

### **Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$43,051.87
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$43,742.87

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CLYDE S. GRAY  
MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

# **FINANCIAL REPORT** **For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949**

## *Assets*

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$16,941.64
In hands of town clerk	.20
Capital Reserve Funds:	
State purpose of fund, S. A. O. Construction	4,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Joint highway construction accounts,	
unexpended balance in state treasury	2,514.00
1949 bounties	22.25
Other Bills due Town:	
Cobham fire	28.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1949	2,438.66
Levy of 1948	492.19
Levy of 1947	477.19
Previous years	717.18
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	195.60
Levy of 1948	56.00
Levy of 1947	4.00
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Total Assets	\$27,887.66
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,767.60
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Grand Total	\$30,655.26
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$4,428.45
Net Debt—December 31, 1949	\$2,767.60
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$1,660.85



*Liabilities*

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Soldiers' Memorial Fund	\$3,525.00	
Town dumps	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,625.00

## Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses, 1949	\$70.55	
Balance of appropriation	11,928.49	
Balance, 1948 appro.	\$1,901.92	
Dog licenses	115.30	
	<hr/>	2,017.22
	<hr/>	14,016.26

State and Town Joint Highway  
Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury	\$2,514.00	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	5,014.00

## Capital Reserve Funds

(Offsets similar Asset account)	4,000.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal  
Used by Town:

Austin fund	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$30,655.26
Grand Total		\$30,655.26

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

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*Receipts*

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year \$43,336.27

Poll taxes, current year,  
regular at \$2 526.00

National bank stock taxes 11.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and  
remitted \$43,873.27

Property taxes, previous years 6,785.91

Poll taxes, 72, previous years,  
regular at \$2 144.00

Interest received on taxes 142.32

Tax sales redeemed 1,907.74

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V highway maintenance 1,623.20

Interest and dividend tax 1,272.87

Savings bank tax 95.06

Reimbursement a/c blister rust appropriation 2.68

Fighting forest fires 60.65

Bounties 43.50

Reimbursement a/c old age assistance 78.63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 84.00

Rent of town property 46.00

Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits 13.31

Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits 1,623.23

Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits 2.41

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Refunds	20.55
Sale of town property	864.30
Strafford fire department	9.00
Interest on government bonds	87.50

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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$64,780.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	1,901.71
Grand Total	<hr/> \$66,681.84

*Payments*

## Current Maintenance Expenses :

## General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1,657.90	
Town officers' expenses	777.15	
Election and registration expenses	96.20	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	221.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,753.05

## Protection of Persons and Property :

Special fire appropriation	\$758.16	
Fire department, including forest fires	820.52	
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	22.25	
Damage by dogs	13.45	
	<hr/>	2,014.38

## Health :

Vital statistics		4.50
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## Highways and Bridges :

Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$4,126.59	
Winter	2,532.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,658.84
Gas tax	1,626.77	
General expenses of highway department	444.74	
	<hr/>	8,730.35

## Libraries :

Libraries		42.50
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## Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	\$1,474.42	
Town poor	1,343.31	
	<hr/>	2,817.73

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$54.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	84.00	
Taxes bought by town	3,414.29	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	113.22	
	<hr/>	3,665.51

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$52.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	160.00	
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Total Interest Payments		212.50

## Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—		
Town construction, T. R. A.	\$864.93	
Tar and cover	1,564.16	
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Total Outlay Payments		2,429.09

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county	3,470.59
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$49,740.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	16,941.64
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Grand Total	\$66,681.84

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, 3A	50.00
Joseph Caverly heirs, 3A	50.00
Walter Gilbert land, 12-A	100.00
Total	\$19,800.00

## CERTIFICATE

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February 4, 1950.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
CLYDE S. GRAY,  
Selectmen.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts

1948 dog licenses	\$12.00	
1949 dog licenses	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.00
1948 auto permits	\$13.31	
1949 auto permits	1,623.43	
1950 auto permits	2.41	
	<hr/>	1,639.15
		<hr/> \$1,723.15

### Disbursements

1948 dog licenses	\$12.00	
1949 dog licenses	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.00
1948 auto permits	\$13.31	
1949 auto permits	1,623.23	
1950 auto permits	2.41	
	<hr/>	1,638.95
		<hr/> \$1,722.95
Cash on hand		.20
		<hr/> \$1,723.15

TRESSA P. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

FRED E. HUCKINS, Collector

**Levy of 1949**

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$43,200.67
Bank Stock Taxes	11.00
Added Property Taxes	157.20
Poll Taxes	680.00
Added Poll Taxes	20.00
Interest on Taxes	27.49
Total	<hr/> \$44,098.36

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## Remittance to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$43,069.87
Bank Stock Tax	11.00
Added Property Tax	157.20
Abatements, Property Tax	109.20
Uncollected Property Tax	21.60
Poll Tax	506.00
Added Poll Tax	20.00
Uncollected Poll Tax	174.00
Interest on Taxes	27.49
Total	<hr/> \$44,096.36



**Levy of 1948**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950

Dr.

Property Taxes	\$6,749.83
Added Property Taxes	4.06
Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Poll Taxes	184.00
Added Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest on Taxes	143.85
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Total	\$7,094.74

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$6,748.81
Added Property Taxes	4.06
Abatements on Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Abatement on Property Tax	1.02
Poll Taxes	128.00
Added Poll Taxes	10.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	56.00
Interest on Taxes	143.85
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Total	\$7,094.74

**Levy of 1947**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950

Dr.

Poll Taxes	\$10.00
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Poll Taxes	\$6.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00
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Total	\$10.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$1,901.71
Receipts, 1949	64,780.13
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	\$66,681.84

**Payments**

Payments, 1949	\$49,740.20
Balance, December 31, 1949	16,941.64
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	\$66,681.84

ROLAND S. BROWN,  
Treasurer.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

Local Taxes, Current Year 1949:		
June	4 Fred E. Huckins, polls	\$122.00
July	2 Fred E. Huckins, B. S. Tax	11.00
July	2 Fred E. Huckins, polls	132.00
Aug.	6 Fred E. Huckins, polls	22.00
Sept.	3 Fred E. Huckins, polls.	12.00
	30 Fred E. Huckins, property tax	2,288.48
	30 Fred E. Huckins, polls	46.00
Oct.	8 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	2,642.40
	15 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	1,872.46
	15 Fred E. Huckins, polls	18.00
	22 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	3,048.48
Nov.	5 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	2,444.16
	5 Fred E. Huckins, polls	20.00
	14 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	3,246.50
	19 Fred E. Huckins, property	5,911.91
	23 Fred E. Huckins, property	2,893.40
	30 Fred E. Huckins, property	6,758.74
Dec.	3 Fred E. Huckins, property	5,063.40
	3 Fred E. Huckins, polls	92.00
	24 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	2,596.96
	31 Fred E. Huckins, polls	50.00
	31 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	1,700.66
	31 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	2,759.52
	31 Fred E. Huckins, polls	12.00
	31 Fred E. Huckins, prop. tax	109.20
		<hr/>
		\$43,873.27

**Levy of 1948**

Jan.	15	Fred E. Huckins	\$1,209.32	
Feb.	5	Fred E. Huckins	645.92	
	5	Fred E. Huckins, polls	20.00	
Mar.	5	Fred E. Huckins	958.63	
	5	Fred E. Huckins, polls	10.00	
April	2	Fred E. Huckins	1,511.39	
	2	Fred E. Hlckins, polls	72.00	
May	7	Fred E. Huckins	1,501.57	
	7	Fred E. Huckins	16.00	
	7	Fred E. Huckins, taxes bought by town	898.56	
June	4	Fred E. Huckins	40.57	
	4	Fred E. Huckins, polls	14.00	
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	6.00	
	31	Fred E. Huckins	15.93	
	31	Fred E. Huckins, abatement	4.02	
			<hr/>	6,923.91

**Levy of 1947**

Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	6.00	
			<hr/>	\$6.00

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

Jan.	15	Fred E. Huckins	\$808.85	
Mar.	5	Fred E. Huckins	92.11	
May	5	Fred E. Huckins	455.01	
June	4	Fred E. Huckins	171.24	
Oct.	22	Fred E. Huckins	145.08	
Dec.	24	Fred E. Huckins	96.72	
	31	Fred E. Huckins	138.73	
			<hr/>	\$1,907.74

**From State of N. H.**

June	4	Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	\$78.63	
	4	1948 Bounties	43.50	
	4	Reimbursement Fire	60.65	
Aug.	6	1949 Gas Tax	1,623.20	
Dec.	31	Pine Blister Rust Refund	2.68	
	31	Interest and Dividends tax	\$1,272.87	
	31	Savings Bank tax	95.06	
			<hr/>	1,307.93
			<hr/>	\$3,176.59

**From Local Sources Except Taxes****Dog Licenses**

Feb.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1948	\$4.00
Mar.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1948	6.00
June	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949	26.00
Sept.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949	24.00
Dec.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949	17.00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949	5.00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1948	2.00
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			\$84.00

**Refunds**

Dec.	3	Chas. Nason, Bal. Memorial Fund	\$19.55
	31	Cancelled Check No. 531	1.00
Aug.	6	Strafford Fire Dept.	9.00
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			\$29.55

**Rent of Town Property**

Mar.	5	Northwood Boys Town Hall	\$8.00
		5 Barrington School, Rent of Hall	8.00
Nov.	5	Theodore L. Storer, Use of Grader	24.00
	30	Ralph Atwell, Use of Grader	6.00
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			\$46.00

**Interest Received on Taxes**

Jan.	15	Fred E. Huckins	\$9.43
Feb.	5	Fred E. Huckins	1.21
Mar.	5	Fred E. Huckins	15.07
April	2	Fred E. Huckins	35.09
	2	Fred E. Huckins	.25
May	7	Fred E. Huckins	50.78
June	4	Fred E. Huckins	3.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	14.15
	31	Fred E. Huckins	13.34
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			\$142.32

**Interest on Government Bonds**

Feb.	2	Treasurer of U. S. A.	\$25.00
Mar.	5	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50
July	5	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50

Aug.	6	Treasurer of U. S. A.	25.00
Sept.	3	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50
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			\$87.50

### Registration of Motor Vehicles

Feb.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1948 autos	\$2.83
	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	126.04
Mar.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	102.53
April	2	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	714.43
June	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	140.39
Sept.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	210.23
Dec.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	240.05
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	89.56
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1948 autos	10.48
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	2.41
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Total Amount of Auto Permits			\$1,638.95
Paid Tressa P. Nelson, Issuing 361 Permits			180.50
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Actual Revenue from Motor Vehicle Tax			\$1,458.45

### Sale of Town Property

Nov.	Aaron Chadbourn, 24 cement blocks	\$4.80
	Gerald Thorne — 35-A Waterhouse Lot	36.00
	Gerald Thorne — 8-A John Howell Lot	400.00
	Fred Huckins 27-A J. Franklin Brown Lot	20.00
	Clyde Gray — 20-A Descheneaux Lot	10.00
	Clyde Gray — 1/2-A Arthur Babb Place	100.00
	Albert Leighton — 28-A Hale & Twombly Lot	25.00
	David Russell — 2-A Galpatrick Place	15.00
	M. H. Caswell — 13/4-A Roy Gray Land	11.00
	George Leighton — 40-A Locke Land	105.00
	J. Thornton Tripp — 12-A Mabel Foss Land	37.50
	Carroll Waldren & Porter dep. on L. Davis Place	100.00
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		\$864.30

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

May 27	Merchants National Bank	\$6,000.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Feb.	5	M. H. Caswell	\$60.00
Mar.	5	Clyde S. Gray	86.40
	5	M. H. Caswell	57.70
	5	Harry G. Parshley	122.40
April	2	M. H. Caswell	50.00
	30	M. H. Caswell	75.00
June	4	M. H. Caswell	30.00
Aug.	6	Clyde S. Gray	144.00
Nov.	5	Woodbury Durgin, auditor	9.60
	5	Albert H. Brown, auditor	9.60
Dec.	3	Harry G. Parshley	125.00
	3	M. H. Caswell	50.00
	31	Fred E. Huckins	275.00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson	75.00
	31	Roland S. Brown, treasurer	100.00
	31	Clyde S. Gray	110.40
	31	Harry G. Parshley	172.60
	31	M. H. Caswell	105.20
			\$1,657.90

### Town Officers' Expenses

Mar.	5	Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	\$0.60
	5	M. H. Caswell	2.77
	5	Harry G. Parshley	.90
April	2	C. M. Hall & Sons	14.00
	2	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing auto permits	112.50
	6	Granite State Press, town reports	209.00
	30	M. H. Caswell	20.00
May	7	Frank L. Kendall Agency (Officers' Bonds)	75.00
	7	Ethel G. Waldron, probate cards	.20
	7	Vera M. Holmes, probate cards	.10
	7	Anna M. Dube, transfer cards	23.80
	7	Brown & Saltmarsh (Books and Supplies)	35.55
June	4	C. M. Hill & Sons	2.40
	4	Fred E. Huckins, collectors expense	2.70

July	2 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.80
Nov.	5 Anna M. Dube	34.65
	5 Albert H. Brown, auditor's expense	2.00
Dec.	3 Harry G. Parshley	25.00
	3 M. H. Caswell	10.00
	31 Fred E. Huckins	26.23
	31 Tressa P. Nelson	75.35
	31 Clyde S. Gray	34.00
	31 Harry Parshley	2.00
	31 Dwight Hall	54.00
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		\$763.00

### Election and Registration

April	2 Virgil L. Scribner, moderator	\$4.80
	2 Hattie Foss, ballot clerk	4.80
	2 Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	4.80
	2 Ralph Thompson, ballot clerk	4.80
Aug.	6 Record Press, T. M. Ballotts	9.50
Dec.	31 Roscoe Nelson, supervisor	22.50
	31 Paul Scruton, supervisor	22.50
	31 George P. Stacy, supervisor	22.50
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		\$96.20

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Jan.	10 Strafford County Gas Co., 4 tanks gas	\$31.00
Feb.	5 Fownes Lumber Co.	4.70
	5 Alberton H. Berry, slabs	10.00
	5 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone	6.40
Mar.	5 Public Service	8.40
	5 Strafford County Gas, gas	15.50
	5 George Colby	1.00
April	6 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.45
	19 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.30
May	7 Charles Bradley, repairs on clock	1.50
	7 Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.61
June	4 C. M. Hill & Sons	6.01
	4 Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.15
Aug.	6 Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.00
	6 F. B. Mart Ins. Co. Insurance, Floyd Davis Corp.	2.80

Sept.	3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.15
Oct.	5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.05
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.01
Nov.	5	Strafford County Gas Co., 2 tanks gas	15.50
Dec.	3	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.00
	3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.35
	31	Strafford County Gas. Co., 2 tanks gas	15.50
	31	Public Service Co. of N. H.	3.05
	31	Alberton H. Berry, slabs	10.00
	31	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.10
	31	Harry G. Parshley	17.60
	31	C. M. Hill & Sons	2.87
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			\$221.80

### Fire

Feb.	5	Frank L. Kendall, fire insurance truck	\$7.50
April	2	Mass. Bonding Co., vol. fire ins.	125.00
	2	Virgil F. Scribner	27.87
May	7	State of N. H., forest fire tools	79.65
	7	Virgil F. Scribner, express on tools	5.67
	7	Virgil F. Scribner, Cobham fire	28.50
	7	Arthur Tasker	11.49
	7	Harry G. Parshley	11.61
June	4	C. M. Hill & Sons	5.52
	4	Virgil F. Scribner, Mouram fire	127.40
	4	Dan Barber, Mouram fire	3.20
	4	Frank Carter, Mouram fire	3.20
July	2	Mac Callums Garage, inspection fire trucks	21.95
	2	Virgil F. Scribner, Mouram and Bow Lake dump fire	69.15
	2	Hervay Tire Shop, tire	29.60
	2	P. A. Wood, new pump for truck	125.00
	2	Brown's Machine Shop	10.00
Nov.	5	Frank L. Kendall Agency	80.00
	5	MacCallum's Garage, fire truck	2.00
Dec.	31	Victor E. Page & Son, oil	26.33
	31	Harry G. Parshley, oil	7.20
	31	C. M. Hell & Sons	12.68
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			\$820.52



**Special Fire Appropriation**

Mar.	5	H. P. Whitcher	\$15.14
	5	Fownes Lumber Co.	3.00
	5	Maurice H. Caswell	1.85
April	2	Overhead Door Sales Co.	236.00
Aug.	6	Harry Dorr, (paint)	10.40
Nov.	5	Harry Parshley	4.00
	5	Albert Foss	4.00
	5	Michael Bundy, truck and shovel	51.50
	5	Alberton H. Berry	15.50
	5	Harold Stiles	15.50
	5	M. H. Caswell	14.00
	5	Ellsworth Berry	14.00
Dec.	3	Fownes Lumber Co.	64.47
	3	M. H. Caswell	44.80
	3	Harry G. Parshley	53.20
	3	Albert Foss	12.00
	3	Raymond Wheeler	5.60
	3	Clyde Gray	5.60
	3	David Dean	5.60
	3	Carl Hill, tractor and man	7.00
	31	Brown's Machine Shop	5.00
	31	Harvey's Home Appliances, heater and installation	170.00
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			\$758.16
Balance 1947, 1948 Appropriations		\$224.14	
1949		700.00	
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		\$924.14	
Unexpended 1949 Appropriation			165.98
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			\$924.14

**Moth Extermination and Blister Rust**

April 18	John H. Foster, 1949 Appropriation	\$400.00
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**Bounties**

Paid out During Year	\$22.25
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**Damage by Dogs**

Sept.	3	Brown and Saltmarsh Co., dog tags and license book	\$5.25
Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing dog licenses	6.20
	31	Clyde S. Gray, disposing of 2 dogs	2.00
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			\$13.45

**Vital Statistics**

Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson	\$4.50
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**Highways****Summer**

Feb.	5	Harry Yeaton	\$50.10
	5	Donald Yeaton	2.40
	5	Everett Yeaton	2.40
	5	Harold Yeaton	6.40
	5	John Scruton	4.80
	5	Frank Yeaton	3.20
	5	Alberton Berry	77.85
	5	Ernest Tiede	3.00
	5	Clarence Rowe	31.60
	5	Albert Foss	25.20
Mar.	5	Harry Yeaton	89.55
	5	Everett Yeaton	4.40
	5	Donald Yeaton	4.40
	5	John Scruton	28.00
April	2	Alberton Berry	140.00
	2	Alberton Berry	50.20
	2	Clarence Rowe	48.00
	2	Albert Foss	39.20
	2	Lewis Hanson	78.25
	2	Thorne Co.	6.53
	2	Wyona Roberts	5.10
	2	Richard Hodges	5.60
	2	Tom Karwowski	5.60
	2	Lawrence Brown	12.40
	2	Richard Nelson	6.40
	2	Chester Demerritt	12.00
	2	Walter Thurston	4.80
	2	William Demerritt	7.20
	2	Henry Burgener	23.20

	2 Arthur Burgener	43.50
	2 Wesley Brown	16.80
	2 Harry Yeaton	71.00
	2 Everett Yeaton	13.20
	2 Donald Yeaton	13.60
	2 John Scruton	14.40
	2 Prison Industries	23.00
May	7 Lewis P. Hanson	144.30
	7 Glen Hanson	12.80
	7 Wesley Brown	28.40
	7 Lawrence Brown	3.20
	7 Mary Morrison	2.70
	7 Thorne Co.	9.25
	7 Bunnell's Garage	6.37
	7 Alberton Berry	41.40
	7 Clarence Rowe	11.20
	7 Albert Foss	7.20
	7 Arthur Wheeler	9.60
	7 Wesley Wheeler	9.60
	7 Alice Tasker	5.60
	7 Arthur Tasker	7.00
	7 Harry Yeaton	313.75
	7 Ernest Yeaton	35.60
	7 Donald Yeaton	30.40
	7 John Scruton	76.00
	7 Rand's Garage	13.56
June	4 Harry Yeaton	189.90
	4 John Scruton	64.80
	4 Donald Yeaton	7.20
	4 Everett Yeaton	7.20
	4 E. G. Rand	15.06
	4 Lewis Hanson	65.75
	4 Bunnell's Garage	14.77
	4 Thorne & Co.	13.46
	4 Wesley Brown	5.20
	4 William White	4.00
	4 Albert Gustafson	33.75
	4 Leslie Gruber	35.20
	4 Wesley Wheeler	2.40
	4 Arthur Wheeler	21.60
	4 C. M. Hill & Sons	52.39
	4 M. H. Caswell	19.20
July	2 Harry Yeaton	115.60
	2 Everett Yeaton	25.00

	2 Donald Yeaton	48.80
	2 John Scruton	6.40
	2 Fred Vroman	25.60
	2 Arthur Wheeler	89.60
	2 Albert Huse, Jr.	26.40
	2 Lewis P. Hanson	89.80
	2 C. M. Hill	23.80
	2 Charles Bradley	1.60
	2 Glen Hanson	12.00
	2 Wesley Brown	3.20
	2 Bunnell's Garage	10.41
	2 Thorne Co.	16.29
	2 Lewis Hanson	79.00
	2 Edward C. Rotondi	31.80
Aug.	6 Harry Yeaton	72.90
	6 Donald Yeaton	8.00
	6 Everett Yeaton	14.40
	6 George Crisp	6.40
	6 Fred Doyle	8.75
	6 Lewis Hanson	129.70
	6 Thorne Co.	24.30
	6 Glen Hanson	13.60
	6 Russell McCallister	6.50
	6 Wesley Brown	6.40
	6 Charles Foss	30.40
	6 M. H. Caswell	130.50
Sept.	3 Harry Yeaton	11.00
	3 John Scruton	7.20
	3 Lewis Hanson	81.00
	3 John Kelley	6.40
	3 Charles Foss	13.60
	3 Wesley Brown	2.40
	3 Arthur Wheeler	24.00
	3 Bunnell's Garage	8.00
	3 Thorne Co.	6.73
Oct.	5 Harry Yeaton	24.40
	5 John Scruton	12.80
	5 Donald Yeaton	3.20
	5 Everett Yeaton	3.20
	5 Fred Doyle	3.75
	5 Lewis Hanson	49.80
	5 Arthur Wheeler	8.00
	5 William Nelson	32.00
	5 Edward Varney	4.00

	5	Bunnell's Garage	12.34
	5	Richard Crosby	6.40
	5	Harry Yeaton	37.10
	5	John Scruton	6.40
	5	Donald Yeaton	6.40
Nov.	5	Lewis Hanson	71.80
	5	Albert Huse	60.80
	5	Arthur Wheeler	44.80
	5	Thorne Co.	30.92
	5	Bunnell's Garage	15.12
	5	C. M. Hill & Sons	24.67
	5	Mr. White	53.00
Dec.	3	M. H. Caswell	90.00
	31	C. M. Hill & Sons	14.52
Total			<hr/> \$4,126.59

### Winter

Feb.	5	Alberton Berry	\$193.75
	5	David Dean	26.40
	5	Frank Carter	10.00
	5	Clarence Rowe	40.40
	5	Albert Foss	10.00
	5	Lewis P. Hanson	72.60
	5	Bunnell's Garage	13.89
	5	Thorne Co.	3.65
	5	Robert Jewel	2.00
	5	Albert Leighton	3.75
	5	Russell MaCallister	1.60
	5	Edson Clark	32.00
	5	Errol Clark	28.80
	5	Wesley Brown	45.20
	5	Richard Nelson	6.40
	5	Lawrence Brown	6.40
	5	John P. Murray	10.40
	5	M. H. Caswell	265.50
	5	Lewis Brown	35.20
	5	Harold Stiles	153.00
	5	E. Guy Huckins	27.20
Mar.	5	Treasurer State of N. H.	95.31
	5	Alberton H. Berry	114.20
	5	David Dean	13.60
	5	Clarence Rowe	18.40
	5	Robert Huckins	4.80

	5	Wesley Wheeler	1.60
	5	Raymond Wheeler	1.60
	5	Lewis P. Hanson	19.30
	5	Russell MaCallister	1.60
	5	Thorne Co.	2.60
	5	Bunnell's Garage	9.85
	5	M. H. Caswell	86.60
	5	Lewis Brown	12.80
	5	Errol Clark	1.60
	5	Henry Burgener	4.50
	5	Arthur Burgener	2.40
	5	Harold Stiles	108.00
	5	E. Guy Huckins	19.20
Nov.	5	Arthur Tasker	12.00
	5	Alice Tasker	8.00
Dec.	3	Alberton Berry	23.75
	3	Harry Yeaton	61.70
	3	John Scruton	34.40
	3	Donald Yeaton	16.80
	3	Everett Yeaton	10.40
	3	Raymond Scruton	2.40
	3	M. H. Caswell	112.40
	3	Albert Huse	22.40
	3	Lewis Hanson	69.50
	3	William Demeritt	22.80
	3	William Nelson	12.80
	3	Richard Nelson	6.40
	3	Fred Huckins	3.30
	3	Bunnell's Garage	32.82
	3	Charles Bradley	12.80
	31	Alberton Berry	153.08
	31	Harris Hammersmith, Jr.	32.00
	31	David Dean	7.20
	31	Raymond Wheeler	1.60
	31	Arthur Wheeler	34.40
	31	Clarence Rowe	34.40
	31	Albert Foss	24.00
	31	Ernest Tiede	16.50
	31	Alberton Berry	21.25
	31	Albert Foss	6.00
	31	Clarence Rowe	6.00
	31	Harry Yeaton	84.40
	31	Everett Yeaton	16.00
	31	Harold Yeaton	5.60

31 Donald Yeaton	12.00
31 John Scruton	10.40
31 Frank Yeaton	6.40
31 Lewis Hanson	15.70
31 Glen Hanson	4.00
31 Weslev Brown	1.20
31 Henry Burgener	16.80
31 Arthur Burgener	21.00
31 M. H. Caswell	70.50
31 Lewis Brown	7.20
31 E. Guv Huckins	3.60
31 Harold Stiles	20.25

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Total Highways (Winter)	\$2,532.25
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### General Expense

Feb.	5 Brown's Machine Shop	\$12.49
	5 R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	12.50
Mar.	5 Phillip's Garage	77.32
May	7 Frank L. Kendall Agency	49.75
	7 Brown's Machine Shop	3.05
July	2 R. C. Hazelton Co.	26.20
	2 Brown's Machine Shop	5.62
Aug.	6 C. W. Varney Co.	84.78
Sept.	3 C. W. Varney Co.	18.59
Oct.	5 John A. Connaire, Inc.	93.77
	15 Brown's Machine Shop	25.25
Dec.	31 R. C. Hazelton Co.	12.50
	31 Bunnell's Garage	3.65
	31 C. M. Hill & Sons	19.27

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\$444.74

### Tar-on-Town Highways

July	2 State of New Hampshire	\$93.40
Aug.	6 State of New Hampshire	948.24
Nov.	5 State of New Hampshire	522.52

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\$1,564.16

Summer Highways	4,126.59
Winter Highways	2,532.25
General Expense	444.74
Unexpended Balance	332.26

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1949 Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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**Libraries**

Dec.	3	Ruth Huckins, 1949 Appropriation	\$42.50
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**Old Age Assistance**

Paid	State of N. H.	\$1,474.42
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**Public Welfare**

Orders paid out during year	\$1,343.31
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**Memorial Day**

May	23	Treas. Crown Point Grange	\$100.00
		Refund from Crown Point Grange	19.55

Actual Expenditure	\$80.45
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**Regional Associations**

Dec.	31	Lakes Region Association	\$84.00
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**Taxes Bought By Town**

May	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1948 Taxes	\$975.63
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1949 Taxes	2,438.66
			<hr/> \$3,414.29

**Abatelements**

Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	
		1948 B. S. Tax	\$3.00
		1949 Property Tax	1.02
			<hr/> \$4.02
		1949 Taxes	109.20
			<hr/> \$113.22

**Expense on Sale of Town Property**

Nov.	5	Rochester Courier	\$23.65
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**Advertising and Auction Bills**

Nov.	5	E. H. Plummer	\$20.00
Dec.	3	Union Leader Corp.	24.50
		Advertising in Union	<hr/> \$68.15



**Interest**

June	4	Merchants Nat. Bank, Int. on tax note	\$52.50
Dec.	3	Treas. Austin Cate Academy	160.00
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			\$212.50

**T. R. A.**

June	22	Treas. State of N. H., 1949 App.	\$864.93
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**Gas Tax**

Expended by State Highway Dept.	\$1,626.77
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**Temporary Loans**

Dec.	3	Merchants National Bank	\$6,000.00
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**County Tax**

Dec.	3	Thomas K. Davenhall, Treas.	\$3,470.59
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**Schools**

April	2	Esther Henderson, treas.	\$3,000.00
May	27	Esther Henderson, treas.	2,500.00
July	2	Esther Henderson, treas.	1,000.00

Payments on 1948 year	\$6,500.00
Amount due June 30, 1949	1,901.92

Balance, Appropriation January 1, 1949	\$8,401.92
Oct. 1 Esther Henderson, treas.	\$2,500.00
15 Esther Henderson, treas.	2,500.00
Nov. 5 Esther Henderson, treas.	3,000.00
Dec. 3 Esther Henderson, treas.	3,000.00

Total Payments during year	\$17,500.00
1949 School Warrant	\$22,928.49
Paid on 1949 Warrant	11,000.00

Bal. due Schools Jan. 1, 1950	\$11,928.49
Bal. due Schools 1948 year	1,901.92
1948 and 1949 Dog Licenses	185.85

Amount due Schools Jan. 1, 1950	\$14,016.26
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## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1949.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1949.

ALBERT H. BROWN,  
WOODBURY W. DURGIN,  
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.  
January 23, 1950.

# TRUST FUNDS

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on December 31, 1949

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1884.	Austin Fund	Town Note	\$4,000.00	4	....	\$160.00	\$160.00	....
1886.	Given by David Austin Lavina Young Fund	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	2½	....	25.00	25.00	....
1917.	Given by Lavina Young Mary J. Wain Fund	U. S. Bond	400.00	2½	45.21	10.00	11.00	\$44.21
7, 1919.	Given by Mary J. Wain Betsey Welch Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	63.45	5.00	15.00	53.45
3, 1921.	Given by Betsey Welch Nancy Perkins Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	1.58	2.50	2.50	1.58
2, 1921.	Given by Nancy Perkins Betsey Hawkins Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	6.66	2.50	2.10	7.06
3, 1921.	Given by Betsey Hawkins Samuel Jenness Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	20.80	5.00	1.50	24.30
7, 1922.	Given by Ida Jenness Abbie Seavey Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	17.79	2.50	2.40	17.88
6, 1925.	Given by Abbie Seavey Paul Hayes Fund	U. S. Bond	50.00	2½	8.26	1.25	1.50	8.01
6, 1926.	Given by Charles Hayes John Babb Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	10.42	2.50	2.50	10.42
	Given by Jennie Babb							

June 2, 1926.	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	26.03	5.00	3.00	28.03
June 2, 1926.	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Ella Garfield	U. S. Bond	150.00	2½	21.62	3.75	3.00	22.37
April 2, 1927.	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	11.83	2.50	....	14.33
April 2, 1927.	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	3.33	2.50	2.00	3.83
April 2, 1927.	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	1.40	2.50	1.50	2.40
April 2, 1927.	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	40.45	2.50	....	42.95
Sept. 10, 1932.	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	4.43	2.50	4.00	2.93
Sept. 2, 1933.	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	4.00	1.00
Aug. 4, 1934.	Etta F. Holmes Fund Given by Etta F. Holmes	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	7.03	5.00	10.00	2.03
Dec. 10, 1937.	Dearborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	23.54	5.00	2.50	26.04
Dec. 10, 1937.	James Walker Fund Given by grandchildren	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	.19	2.50	2.69	....
Aug. 12, 1944.	Fred T. Stanton Fund Given by Fred T. Stanton	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	46.00	5.00	1.50	49.50
					\$362.22	\$257.50	\$257.70	\$362.32

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 12, 1950.

CARL L. HILL,  
CHESTER C. SCRUTON,  
PHILIP STEADMAN,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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### *Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste*

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,  
District Chief.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	4
Number of fire permits issued	33

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$57.12
Received from Town, December 1948		42.50
Interest on bank account		1.10
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Total		\$100.72
Salary, librarian	\$25.00	
Books	5.55	
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	\$30.55	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		\$70.17
Amount of Trust Fund, Rochester Trust Bank		\$1,451.01

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Books purchased	3	
Books loaned:		
Center		387
Bow Lake		100
Crown Point		565
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Total		1,052

MRS. E. GUY HUCKINS,  
Librarian.



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (Form of article furnished by state board of education).
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for painting schoolhouses.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for equipment.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of the interior of the three town schools. (By petition).

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 15th day of February, 1950.

HELEN C. BROWN,  
BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
THETIS V. SCRUTON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN C. BROWN,  
BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
THETIS V. SCRUTON,  
School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET**  
**Strafford School Board's Annual**  
**School District Budget 1950-51**

	<i>Expenditures</i>			School
	Expendi- ture 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expenses 1949-50	Board's Budget 1950-51
Administration :				
Salaries, district officers	\$289.00	\$252.00	\$252.00	\$252.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	372.75	390.00	421.23	355.17
Per capita tax, N. H. supervision	344.00	322.00	322.00	316.00
Salaries, other administration personnel	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Supplies and expenses, administration	90.94	100.00	100.00	100.00
Instruction :				
Elementary—				
Teachers' salaries	6,151.19	6,481.00	6,481.00	6,655.00
Books and aids	169.90	200.00	150.00	180.00
Scholars' supplies	310.95	250.00	200.00	225.00
Other expenses of instruction	101.40	80.00	90.00	90.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Elementary—				
Janitors' salaries	192.40	216.00	216.00	216.00
Fuel	295.25	400.00	400.00	400.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	129.77	120.00	125.00	130.00
Maintenance School Plant :				
Elementary—				
Repairs and replacements	538.98	400.00	400.00	450.00
Auxiliary Activities :				
Elementary—				
Health supervision	320.46	350.00	380.20	380.00
Elementary and High School—				
Transportation	6,629.50	7,380.00	7,640.00	7,700.00
High school tuition	4,506.46	7,020.00	4,706.52	5,460.00
Elementary tuition	4,377.14	4,680.00	3,620.40	5,250.00
High School—				
Special activities and funds	*342.86	.....	.....	*400.00
Elementary—				
Special activities and funds	32.29	20.00	30.00	30.00
Fixed Charges :				
Retirement	194.95	195.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	33.00	5.00	25.00	25.00
Contingency fund	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Total Current Expenses	\$25,448.19	\$28,881.00	\$25,779.35	\$29,084.17

## Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements	.....	.....	.....	.....
New equipment	62.91	.....	.....	.....
Into capital reserve fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Capital Outlay	.....	.....	.....	.....
Debt and Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	\$25,511.10	\$28,881.00	\$25,779.35	\$29,084.17

\* Federal aid transmitted to academy.

## Special Appropriations:

Painting all three schoolhouses outside	\$500.00
Equipment	100.00
Total Special Appropriations	\$600.00

*Receipts*

Item:	Receipts 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Receipts 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Balance	\$3,435.72	\$2,566.59	\$2,566.59	\$3,000.00
State aid	6,174.08	3,285.92	3,285.92	3,285.92
Federal aid	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trust funds	25.00	.....	15.00	25.00
Elementary tuition	34.37	.....	.....	.....
High school special funds	.....	.....	.....	*400.00
Other	6.60	100.00	100.00	.....
Total Receipts	\$9,675.77	\$5,952.51	\$5,967.51	\$6,710.92
District assessment to be raised by property taxes		22,928.49		22,973.25
Total Appropriation to be voted by School District for Current Expenses (including special articles)		\$28,881.00		\$29,684.17
Special appropriations to be financed by bond issue for				.....

HELEN C. BROWN,  
BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
THETIS V. SCRUTON,

School Board.

Strafford, N. H.  
January 30, 1950.

‡ Includes \$1,901.92 due from selectmen from appropriation of previous year.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The schools at present are organized as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Pupils
Center	1-2	Mrs. Flora V. Wotton	41
Bow Lake	3-4	Mrs. Martha Bennett	24
Crown Point	5-6	Mrs. Hattie M. Foss	29
Music		Mrs. Sadie L. Merriam	
Physical Education		Mrs. Ruth A. Holloway	
Total			94

Austin-Cate Academy (Willis R. Phair, Headmaster) has 20 Strafford pupils in Grades VII and VIII and 26 in Grades IX to XII. The census forecasts the following beginners entering Grade I: 20 in 1950, 10 in 1951, 9 in 1952, 14 in 1953, 12 in 1954. By action of the School Board, the regulation providing for early entrance by examination of children 5 years and 6 to 8 months of age will be suspended for next year. Twelve young people from Strafford are attending Dover Area Vocational School, taking courses not offered at Austin-Cate Academy (such as Agriculture, Trades and Industries, Home Economics, Commercial, Chef, and Beautician); with tuition paid by the state. While this exception to the district's patronage of the Academy may seem to be a hardship to that institution, on the other hand, it weakens the argument that small high schools have no excuse for existing (on account of the limited courses offered.)

The grade re-organization in the town schools, effective last September, reducing the number of grades per classroom from six to two, and involving a re-arrangement of bus routes and schedules, proceeded without a hitch.

As authorized by the annual school district meeting last March, the School Board of Strafford has negotiated a new high school tuition contract with Austin-Cate Academy. Under this agreement, which has been officially approved by Commissioner of Education Hilton C. Buley, Strafford will pay tuition at Austin-Cate Academy only; except that

if the state should discontinue paying tuition at the state area vocational schools, the district would pay tuition elsewhere for pupils taking vocational courses not offered at the academy.

A Mother's Club has been organized in the Crown Point section, and a similar organization for the Bow Lake and Center neighborhoods. These clubs have held meetings to discuss cooperation between the home and school, some of them being open to the public and addressed by outside speakers. They have supplied various articles of needed equipment, such as a coat-rack and electric record-player, and helped on special occasions such as Christmas and picnics.

The first responsibility for seeing that children are in good physical condition to attend school lies in the home. Supplementing this are the trained observation and systematic record furnished by the school nurse, again acted upon by the home and necessary medical attention. Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R.N., last year sent home 53 notices, made 43 home visits, and accompanied 10 children to 5 different types of clinics. Measles and chicken-pox were prevalent; but even more important are conditions of faulty nutrition, tooth decay, and poor vision, which may not be so conspicuous now, but are serious in later life.

Strafford teachers attended a 3-day "workshop" on Conservation Education at Barrington School in September. Under the leadership of Mr. Leavitt of the state education office, Mr. Dodge of the Fish and Game Department, and a number of other experts from departments and organizations, the teachers and others attending studied the subject from reference books furnished by the state library, viewed moving pictures of the works of nature and man, and took field trips to the state hatchery and other points of interest for first-hand observation. During this time the assembled teachers took the prescribed loyalty oath.

As part of the "austerity program," Strafford's state aid was reduced this year from \$6,174.08 to \$3,285.92, resulting in an increased assessment to be added to the local property tax. It is likely that a broader tax base, using new forms of revenue, will have to be adopted in New Hampshire, not only to enable the state to discharge its responsibility for the schools, but also other necessary services which the people are minded to provide for themselves.

The dean of American educations, Dr. John Dewey, whose 90th birthday celebration President Truman attended in October, once said, "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community wants for all its children."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

February 1, 1950.

### **Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year**

Thomas Hust, Gloria Hayes, Wendell Huse, Edwin King, Kenneth Dudley, Elizabeth Omand, Robert Omand, Mary Thompson, Robert Flanagan, Gertrude Lingard, Wayne Lingard, Henry Flanagan, Lester Huckins, Marjorie Scruton.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$3,435.72
State Aid	6,174.08
Young Fund	25.00
Sale of equipment	6.60
Refund on tuition	34.37
Town appropriation	16,500.00
	<hr/> \$26,175.77

### Payments

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Thetis Scruton	\$60.00
Helen Brown	60.00
Bernice Durgin	60.00
Esther Henderson	60.00
Abbie F. Brown	5.00
Albert Brown	2.00
Iness Stiles	2.50
George Foss	2.50

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\$252.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$372.75
Truant Officer and Census	\$25.00

#### Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$6.74
Kendall Agency (treasurer's bond)	5.00
Helen Brown (stamped envelopes)	5.00
Thetis Scruton	10.00
Carl Larson	5.38
Farmington News	1.65
A. Harlan Calef	37.27
Lewis P. Hanson	16.56
Bernice Durgin	.34
Paul E. Farnum	3.00
Helen C. Brown	25.00

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\$115.94



## Teachers' Salaries :

Miriam Chadbourn	\$77.00
Sadie Merriam	273.00
Ruth Holloway	273.00
Flora Wotton	1,879.28
Hattie Foss	1,770.03
Martha Bennett	1,800.00
Irene Scribner	7.00
Florence Miner	14.00
Ellen E. Stiles	3.50
Marjorie Foss	7.00
Paul Scruton	7.00
Ida Tuttle	7.00

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 \$6,117.81

## Text Books :

Barnes & Noble Co.	\$5.48
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.23
Benton Review Pub. Co.	6.72
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	17.19
The Macmillan Co.	18.89
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	6.01
A. B. Rider	35.50
Webster Pub. Co.	37.81
Allyn & Bacon	1.39
J. L. Hammett	2.70
Ginn & Co.	2.31
The Grolier Soc. Inc.	2.65
E. M. Hale	2.34
Lyon & Carnahan	2.51
J. B. Lippincott	13.02
Scott, Foresmann	4.66
Iroquois Pub. Co.	7.49

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 \$169.90

## Scholars' Supplies :

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$19.32
Allyn & Bacon	8.32
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.52
Benton Review Pub. Co.	2.20
Ginn Co.	11.37
Macmillan Co.	11.25
Edward E. Babb Co.	175.84
E. M. Hale & Co.	7.38

Am. Educational Press	1.20
Laidlow Bros.	19.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.49
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.37
Webster Pub. Co.	4.52
Thetis Scruton	7.00
U. S. Pencil Co.	24.19

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\$310.95

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Gerrard Press	\$3.00
Farmington News	8.50
Am. Educational Press	28.40
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.18
World Press Co.	11.32
Parents Inst. Inc.	4.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.41
Ruth Holloway	4.51
Edward E. Babb	34.48

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\$101.40

Janitor Service:

Hattie Foss	\$36.80
Lewis Hanson	70.40
Paul Scruton	32.40
Irene Scribner	34.80
Flora Wotton	34.80

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\$209.20

Fuel:

Maurice Caswell	\$82.00
Lewis Hanson	35.50
Clyde Gray	40.00
Fred Huckins	84.00
Alberton Berry	53.75

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\$295.25

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:

Thorne Co.	\$1.87
Public Service Co. of N. H.	66.55
Thetis V. Scruton	2.19
Ayers & Jenkins	5.30
Lewis P. Hanson	5.61

School Dist. of Lee	10.50
Mainco Trading Co.	32.95
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	\$124.97
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Cora Locke	\$13.80
L. G. Williams	165.00
Everett Yeaton	10.70
Harold Yeaton	10.67
Fownes Lumber Co.	83.37
Truman Dean	86.30
Bernice Durgin	1.50
Helen Brown	10.00
Lewis Hanson	73.86
Harry Murrav	43.55
Edward E. Babb	3.23
Harry Parshley	4.50
Portland Stove Foundry	32.50
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	\$538.98
Medical Inspection:	
Myrtle Fletcher	\$333.80
Lightbody Drug Co.	20.04
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	\$353.84
Transportation:	
Lewis Hanson	\$1,800.00
Virgil Scribner	2,160.00
Herbert Clark	2,669.50
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	\$6,629.50
Tuition:	
High School	\$4,506.46
Elementary	4,377.14
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	\$8,883.60
Other Special Activities:	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$11.10
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	14.09
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.10
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	\$32.29

Other Fixed Charges:	
Teachers Retirement Board	\$175.00
State of N. H.	19.95
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	\$194.95
Insurance:	
Strafford Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$33.00
New Equipment:	
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$8.50
Maico Boston Co.	40.12
Welch Allyn Co.	14.29
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	\$62.91
Ped Capita Tax	\$344.00
Federal Aid	
Austin-Cate Academy	\$342.86
Total Receipts	\$26,175.77
Total Payments	25,511.10
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Balance on hand July 1, 1949	\$664.67

THETIS SCRUTON,  
HELEN BROWN,  
BERNICE DURGIN,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the ear Ending June 30, 1949

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Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$3,435.72
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	16,500.00
Income from trust funds	25.00
Received from State Treasurer	6,174.08
Received from all other sources	40.97
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Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts	\$26,175.77

### Payments

Paid school board orders	25,511.10
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$664.67

ESTHER R. HENDERSON,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,  
GEORGE R. FOSS,  
Auditors.

July 13, 1949.

**Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H. for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1949**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father
			No. of Child	Color		
1949						
Mar. 2	Rochester	Elmer Gaylord Stillson	M	6	W	Bertran Fred Stillson
Mar. 11	Rochester	Deborah Lee Nelson	F	5	W	William John Nelson
Mar. 15	Rochester	Linda Arlene Dudley	F	10	W	Randolph William Dudley
Mar. 28	Strafford	David Maynard Perkins, 2nd	M	2	W	Maynard Harry Perkins
May 28	Rochester	Janet Louise Penney	F	2	W	John Bradbury Penney
June 1	Rochester	Gail Susan Weeks	F	2	W	Meriden Gye Weeks
June 28	Berlin	Susan Readio	F	1	W	Stuart Melvin Readio
July 6	Rochester	Penny Alberta Nutter	F	2	W	Frederic Almon Nutter
July 22	Rochester	Linda Susan Wheeler	F	1	W	Harold Edson Wheeler
Oct. 22	Rochester	Steven Arthur Omand	M	6	W	Robert Charles Omand

Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Doris Aileen Ranncy	Strafford	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont
Elsie Norman	Strafford	Lumberman	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Helen Annie Caverly	Strafford	Marker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dorothy Elizabeth Belville	Strafford	Laborer	New Hampshire	Charlestown, Mass.
Margaret Spence Pero	Ctr. Strafford	Executive Director	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Lorette Marie Michel	Strafford	Employee	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Margaret Anne Tracy	Strafford	Tel. maintenance	Framingham, Mass.	Magalloway Plantation, Me.
Beryl Lucy Berry	Strafford	Weaver	Maine	New Hampshire
Joan Louise Ignico	Strafford	Employee	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Bernice Viola Follansbee	Strafford	Teacher-Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, H. N., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949**

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1949 June Strafford	George Linwood Chadwick Virginia Sadie Tibbetts	Strafford Strafford	21 20	W W	Farm hand At home	New London Strafford	Thomas Allen Chadwick Mabel Augusta French	Massachusetts New Hampshire	S S	Paul H. Scruton Justice of the Peace Strafford
Aug. Strafford	Frederick Norman Stevenson Caroline June Ennis	Wilmington, Del. Wilmington, Del.	29 24	W W	Production operator Chemical engineer	Delaware Omaha, Neb.	Augusta Elizabeth Howard James Burns Stevenson Ida Davis Emery H. Ennis	New Hampshire Delaware Pennsylvania Iowa	S S	Earle B. Luscombe Methodist Minister Rochester
Aug. Northwood Ridge	Leonard Franc's Spencer Wylene Marie Roberts	Strafford Strafford	47 49	W W	Cook Housewife	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Wm. Albert Spencer Emma Carrie Hatch Ennis Hutchinson Elta Sophronia Walker	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	W W	Rev. O. D. Thompson Minister of the Gospel Northwood
Dec. Center Strafford	Richard Ernest Seavey Barbara Nelson	Rochester Center Strafford	23 31	W W	Student Insurance Agent	New Hampshire St. Albans, Vt.	Ernest J. Seavey Alexina Ferland Roscoe C. Nelson Tressa Howe Park	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	S S	E. B. Tedley Clergyman Rochester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, H. N., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
1949 Feb. 22	Strafford	James Anthony Hartwell	70	6	2	M	W	M		Shoe cutter	David Hartwell	Esther Hutchins	Gastric Carcinoma
Mar. 1	Strafford	Guy Leonard Bacon	64	11	19	M	W	M		Ins. salesman	Leonard G. Bacon	Unknown	Carcinoma of bladder
Mar. 6	Rochester	Austin T. Gale	55	11	19	M	W	D		Not known	George B. Gale	Sarah Trask	Natural causes—found dead
Mar. 25	Nottingham	Charles William Strachan	56	10	10	M	W	M		Lineman	Charles E. Strachan	Addie M. Arlin	Coronary occlusion—heart disease
Nov. 1	Strafford	Lillian Myra Babb	85	10	10	F	W	W		Housewife	Alonzo P. Wentworth	Abigail Sanders	Uremia
Dec. 6	Strafford	Sadie Gray Howard	68	2	7	F	W	M		Housewife	Samuel P. Eaton	Eveline Gray	Anemia

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## List and Location of Soldiers' Graves in the Town of Strafford

1776, Revolutionary War; War of 1812; 1845, Mexican  
War; 1861, Civil War; 1898, Spanish War;  
1945, Second World War.

### BOW LAKE SECTION

Large cemetery on road back of Caverly Hill		J. A. Seward Farm —	
Philip Caverly	1776	Joel Seward	1861
Wilson Grey	1861	Henry Bergeron Farm —	
Daniel Caverly	1861	George Seward	1776
Alfred Eaton	1861	George Seward, Jr.	1776
Hiram Thompson	1861	John Seward	1812
John Locke	1861	Stephen Hall	1812
Alonzo Caverly	1861	Garland Seward	1861
Augustus Robinson	1861	Garland Seward, Jr.	1861
G. Albert Caverly	1861	Top of Boody Hill —	
Newall Hanson	1945	Lauren Leighton	1861
Murray Caverly Farm —		John Caswell	1861
John Caverly	1776	Luther Critchett Farm on Whig Hill —	
Albert Leighton Farm —		Richard Critchett	1776
Samuel Shackford	1776	Reuben Critchett	1812
W. C. DeMerrit Farm —		Old Sawyer Farm —	
Elijah Tuttle	1861	George Armstrong	1861
Clarkfield and south end of Pig Lane Road —		Field opposite Willett House —	
Kitchend Clark	1861	Moses Caverly	1812
Samuel Grey	1776	Back of Wyman Shaw House —	
Benjamin Hawkins	1776	Stephen Roberts	1861
Swain Farm on Pig Lane Road —		Lewis Hanson Farm —	
Nat Foss	1776	Ira Foss	1861
Nat Foss	1861	Warner Farm —	
Gilpatrick Farm on Pig Lane Road —		Darius Tuttle	1861
Richard Foss	1861	Daniel Woodman Farm —	
Durgin Farm —		Richard Foss	1812
James Durgin	1776	Charles Woodman	1861
Alpha Tuttle Farm —		Old Joe Hall Farm —	
John Tuttle	1861	John Hall	1176

Percy Stacy Farm —		Daniel Hall	1861
Robert Reed	1861	Ephraim Benson	1861
Stephen Tuttle	1861	Piper Farm head of Bow	
Enoch Evans	1861	Lake —	
John Starboard	1861	Thomas Piper	1861
Near Asa Jackson's Camp		John Rose	1861
— Foss	1812	William Hill Farm —	
Frank Huckins Farm —		Jedidiah Leighton	1776
Israel Huckins	1776	Aaron Waldron Farm —	
Maurice Caswell Farm —		Aaron Waldron	1776
Jonathon Hall	1812	Isiah Felker	1776
Hall Cemetery near Camp		Charles Jenness Farm —	
Kooaukee		John Jenness	1861
Ebenezer Hall	1776	Sara Evans Farm —	
Joseph Caswell	1776	William Hanscomb	1812
Charles Hall	1861		

### STRAFFORD CENTER SECTION

Charles Roberts Field —		Lewis Brown Farm —	
Jonathon Clark	1812	Paul Montgomery	1812
Henry Parshley Farm —		Strafford Center Cemetery	
Richard Parshley	1776	Dennis Sculley	1861
Thomas Parshley	1776	George Foss	1812
Samuel Parshley	1776	George B. Foss	1861
Thomas Parshley	1812	Oscar F. Corson	1861
Henry G. Parshley	1861	Henry Hill	1776
John H. Parshley	1861	William Sloper	1812
Romanzo Smith Farm —		Hiram Parshley	1861
Nicholas Brown	1776	Anagiah Foss	1861
Nicholas Brown	1812	John Robinson	1861
John Hubbard	1861	George Brown	1861
Plummer Johnson Farm —		Joseph Peavey	1776
J. S. Evans	1861	George W. Rowe	1861
Daniel Peavey	1861	George W. Foss	1861
Edrick Foss Farm —		David M. Place	1861
George Foss, I	1776	John S. Foss	1861
George Foss, III	1812	Andrew N. Hill	1812
J. Wesley Brown Farm		J. H. Stiles	1861
Johnsonboro —		Geo. F. Johnson	1861
Andrew Johnson	1776	Samuel P. Foss	1861
Thomas Johnson	1776	Charles Brown	1861
James Johnson	1776	John Peavey	1776
John W. Brown	1861	Aaron Leighton	1776

Henry Hayes Farm —		David Whitehouse	1845
George Foss	1776	Thomas Hayes	1776
William Foss	1812	Joseph Hill	1812
John B. Foss	1812	Samuel Hayes	1812
Alvin Thomas Farm —		Ebenezer Hayes, Jr.	1812
Mark Foss	1776	James Berry	1812
John Foss	1776	John Swain	1776
Fred Huckins Farm —		Paul Hayes	1812
John Huckins	1776	Eliphlet Hill	1812
Victor Caverly Farm —		Berry Cemetery —	
William Berry	1861	George Berry	1776
Roscoe Foss Farm —		Solomon Foss	1776
Albert H. Foss	1861		
Old Roberts Cemetery —		Strafford Corner Cemetery	
Tobias Roberts	1861	Levi Miller	1861
John Y. Roberts	1861	Samuel Jenness	1861
Old Berry Farm near		Geo. W. Howard	1861
Lund's Farm —		Isiach Canney	1812
Stephen Berry	1812	Slimbel Varney	1861
William Berry	1812	Isaac Perkins	1861
Peter Berry	1812	William G. Gray	1861
Ruel Grey Farm near		John B. Stevens	1861
Barnstead Line —		Alonzo Wentworth	1861
Soloman Grey	1776	Leroy W. Charles	1898
Mark Ham Farm Blue		Geo. Johnsan	1861
Job —		Herbert E. Howard	1861
George Ham	1776	Luther W. Davis	1861
George Ham, Jr.	1812	Charles W. Grover	1861
Charles Felker Farm —		Wm H. Howard	1861
Stephen Brock	1861	John O. Saunders	1861
Stanton Yard —		Sampson Babb	1812
Wm. S. Stanton	1776	Melvin A. Foss	1861
Ezra Stanton	1812	E. B. Bruce	1861
Old Methodist Church		Hezekiah Thompson	1861
Yard —			
Joseph Hayes	1776	Harry Howard Farm —	
Ebenezer Hayes	1776	Samuel P. Eaton	1861
John Berry	1812	Matthew V. B. Howard	1861
Joseph Hall	1776		

### Above the Hills Section

Harry Perkins Farm —		Herbert Holmes Cemetery	
Jonathon Perkins	1812	John H. Holmes	1812
Charles Foss Farm —		Thomas Chick	1812
John Lougee	1776	John W. Avery	1868
Nathaniel Hanson	1812	John G. Holmes	1861
Lovejoy Farm —		John H. Holmes	1776
John Jones	1812	Wm. Holmes	1812
Samuel Hall Farm —		Peter Berry	1812
Joseph Lougee	1812	Cyrus Drew Farm —	
John Perkins Farm —		Cyrus Drew	1861
John Perkins	1861	Dan Otis Farm —	
Paul H. Winkley	1861	Moses Babb	1776
Lemuel Perkins	1776	Peter Babb	1812
Mark Winkley	1861	Joy Farm —	
Sam Berry	1861	Benjamin Hayes	1812
Wingate Farm —		John Raymond	1812
Aaron Foye	1812	Saunders Farm —	
William Howard Farm —		Wm. Saunders	1812
Wm. Howard	1812	Israel Hall	1812
Babb Cemetery —		Old Foss Yard on Clow	
Sampson Babb	1812	Farm —	
Joe Foss	1776	Jeremiah Foss	1776
Stephen Foss	1776	Samuel B. Foss	1776
Preston Farm —		Robert Foss	1812
Elwell Holmes	1812		
Joseph Holmes	1776		

The above list is as known to the present date, January 1, 1950. If any other soldiers' graves are known, please notify the selectmen giving name and location.

This list is compiled by Albert H. Brown.







